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: SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER

AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003.

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.